

ERASMUS+ MERIC-Net project

Mediterranean Network of National Information Centres on the Recognition of Qualifications

Event on Recognition of Qualifications for Refugees

Beirut, October 17 – 19, 2018

The MERIC-Net project's objective is to revitalise the MERIC network (Mediterranean Recognition Information Centres) in order to favour and increase the recognition of qualifications within the Mediterranean Region, and to raise the quality of vertical and horizontal mobility in the higher education systems of the involved countries. The project partners intend to improve the competencies and skills of credential evaluators defining common practices and realising common tools among European and South Mediterranean countries, national bodies and HE institutions, starting from the experience of European higher education institutions and practices adopted by the ENIC-NARIC centres.

<http://www.meric-net.eu/en/index.aspx>

One of the main project activities is dedicated to the elaboration and practice sharing of procedures for the recognition of refugees' qualifications. In this framework, an event on the recognition of qualifications for refugees will take place at **Antonine University, Hadat-Baabda** main campus from **October 17 to October 19, 2018**. The draft agenda of the event is presented hereafter.

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Day 1 : October 17, 2018	
8:30 – 9:00	Welcome and Registration
9:00 – 9 :15	Opening notes : <i>Wafa Triek, Pauline Achard, Rony Darazi,</i>
9:15 – 10 :30	Seminar 1 : Recognition of Qualifications and Information Centres <i>Wafa Triek, CIEP, France</i>
10:30 – 11 :00	Coffee Break
11h00 – 11:30	Opening ceremony Antonine University welcome note <i>Fr. Michel Jalakh, President</i> National Erasmus+ Office in Lebanon <i>Dr. Aref Alsoufi, National Erasmus+ coordinator</i> Directorate General of Higher Education in Lebanon, MEHE <i>H.E.Dr. Ahmad Jammal, Director General</i>
11:30 – 13:00	Panel session: Actions related to Recognition of Qualification for refugees in HE in Lebanon - Moderator: H.E.Dr. Ahmad Jammal

	<i>Agatha Abi-Aad, Associate Education Office – UNHCR</i> <i>Hana El Ghali, Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy & International Affairs - AUB</i> <i>Asma Halwani, Chargé of the ERASMUS+ RESCUE project - Lebanese University</i> <i>Nayla Abi Nasr, Country manager – HOPES funded by EU-MADAD</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	Seminar 2: Recognition of Refugees' Qualifications in HE <i>Marina Malgina, Head of Recognition of Refugees' Qualifications – NOKUT, Norway</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Day 1 closing remarks

Day 2: October 18, 2018	
9:00 – 10 :30	Seminar 3: Tools for Recognition of Refugees' Qualifications in HE <i>Marina Malgina, Head of Recognition of Refugees' Qualifications - NOKUT, Norway</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	Face to Face interview for Recognition of Refugees' Qualifications <i>Case 1 (Committee interview with live streaming for HE experts in plenary room)</i>
12:30 – 13:00	Debriefing and interaction
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:30	Face to Face interview Recognition of Refugees' Qualifications <i>Case 2 (Committee interview with live streaming for HE experts in plenary room)</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Debriefing and interaction
16:00 – 16:30	Day 2 closing remarks and recommendations

Day 3: October 19, 2018 (Project meeting)	
9:00 – 9:30	Progress by work package <i>Wafa Triek, CIEP</i>
9:30 – 10:00	Discussion
10:00 – 10:30	Planning of next activities <i>Wafa Triek, CIEP</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Discussion
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:30	WP6 - Reinforce competencies on the internationalization of higher education and QA aspects <i>Therese Gjessing, Kaja Schiøtz - University of Oslo, Norway</i>
12:30 – 13:00	Discussion
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:00	Face to face meeting between project participants and coordinator

*Bilateral meeting with the external evaluator will be held during the conference